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Court House.**JOE GORTON'S PASSENGER.**

The day was drawing to its close, chill and raw. Lake Village was always gusty, but, just now, the wind was gusting, having its own way more than usual, and any passer through the long, bleak street, happening to glance at the window of the little water-side tavern, might well have been tempestuous by the bright fire and good company inside the bar.

There were the usual afternoon loafers, with the exception of one small, wiry looking man, a stranger, who had stopped to take a glass of something hot, and who, at the moment, was evidently the centre of general interest.

"But what is it you know, anyhow?" asked one of the group. "Come now, among friends."

"Never you mind," answered the man addressed; "I know enough to shut up John Sawyer a pretty spell, if not to make him swing, and I know how to tell it when the right time comes." Don't be afraid for that.

"The day's getting on," he added, abruptly rising and turning toward the window. "And the duck pond don't look over agreeable just now. Who's a good boatman hereabouts? for if I'm split, I can't swim."

"Joe Gorton's your man," was the answer; "he couldn't tip over if he tried, couldn't Joe?"

"Why don't you wait till to-morrow, stranger, if you're afraid o' the weather? and them clouds over there do look kinder pesky," said the landlord of the Lakeside House, turning a practiced eye on the gray, commingling outlines of lake and sky.

"Well, fact is," said the other, "I'm acquainted over in Milham, and if it's all the same to you"—with a wink—"I'd rather be there than here; so, if you'll hunt up this Joe what's his name, I'll be obliged."

The landlord, resenting the wink and the insinuation, opened the door and called out, rather sulkily, to some one in the next room: "Margy, run down to the water and tell Joe there's a passenger here."

In another moment the house door closed, and a tall, slight girl's figure, with a shawl over its head, might be seen hurrying down to the water side.

Joe Gorton, busy about his boat, heard his name called, and, looking up, saw the girl, Margy. The sharp wind had blown out stray locks of her hair, black hair from under the red shawl, but the hectic flush in the dilated eyes were not all the wind's work. She came close to the young boatman, who raised himself up, facing her.

"Joe," she said, "there's a passenger waiting up to the house," she said her hand on his arm and glanced cautiously around before adding, in a whisper: "Joe, if once that man reaches the other side, it's all up with father."

"What's that, Margy?" said the boatman, looking wonderingly at her. "I tell you I heard it; he'll bring it home to him, he says so, and come a purpose. It's father's chance clean gone if you take him cross."

"Do you mean to say I should refuse to take him, Margy?" said Joe slowly.

"What good would that do?" said the girl impatiently. "Kely, or some of them would take him fast enough; 'What's father's life against a fare? No, it's you must take him, Joe, and then if anything happens,' sinking her voice to a meaning whisper, "nothing but you and me's the wiser."

"Margy, what's that you're thinking?" I can't help it!" cried the girl, passionately, twisting her fingers in the shawl fringe till it snapped. "He's my father, and never was a better but for the drink—you know yourself, everybody says so—and if you could hear that man up there laughing and boasting he'll hang him! Joe you'd find it hard to keep your hands off him; but I don't ask you to so much as touch a finger to him, only, if the boat turns over, he can't swim. I heard him say so, and then father's saved, and nobody the wiser, for the best boatman that ever was might have an accident a squally night like this."

"There, there, Margy, be still, poor girl, you don't know what you're saying," interposed Joe.

"Yes I do," said she, passionately; "never you think that Joe Gorton, I tell you it lies with you to save father, or kill him. Yes, and me too, for I'll never live over the day, that I swear, so you choose between us."

"Hark!" she turned to listen, "I can't stay." She pressed her hand heavily on his shoulder, looking pitifully into his face. "Joe, if you ever loved me, say that poor old man!"

And before he could answer she was gone, leaving him looking after her like one in a dream,

The clouds were getting lower and heavier, as the boatman set off with his passenger.

"Looks as if we should have a spell of weather," said the latter, glancing from the leaden sky to the leaden water. "Hope you're what they crack you up to be, for if I got a ducking I shouldn't find myself again in a hurry."

"Well I'm as good as they average, I reckon, mister—I didn't hear your name?" said Joe, looking up inquisitively.

"Peter Groom is my name and one I ain't ashamed of; it'll be pretty well known in these parts by this day week. I'm thinking," and the man smiled a smile not pleasant to see.

"How's that?" said Joe, anxious to betray no previous knowledge.

"I've come to give evidence in a trial that's coming off in your town," answered Groom, motioning toward the Milham shore. "I've traveled nigh 500 miles on purpose to do it, and I'd travel 500 more if 'twas needful."

"Is it the Sawyer trial, you mean?" asked Joe, carelessly. "People have been saying there ain't evidence enough to make a case, but I suppose there's something new turned up."

"I should rather think so; something that'll make a case, but I hold John Sawyer as tight as his coffin."

Joe clinched his hand on the oar.

He was beginning to understand Margy's hatred for this man, with his open exultation in the ruin he was going to work.

"I'm sorry for the old man," he said, after a pause, "and so are most folks about here. Wilson was known for a bully, and if Sawyer really done it, 'twas that—that and the drink, for when he himself he wouldn't hurt a woman."

"You've no need to tell me anything about John Sawyer," said the other shortly. "I knew him before you was born, before ever he came to these parts."

"As for that," answered Joe, "you said, yourself, if it had been anybody else, 'Wilson was known for a bully,' and if Sawyer really done it, 'twas that—that and the drink, for when he himself he wouldn't hurt a woman."

"A queer notion of old acquaintance sake then, that's all."

"I'll give him a swing for old acquaintance sake, if I can," replied Groom, with a scowl.

"Canyou do that?" he said.

"That's all I'll tell you, man, I saw it done."

You saw Sawyer kill Wilson?" exclaimed Joe, stopping short on his oars.

"I saw him strike the blow that killed him, and that comes to pretty near the same thing, I take it."

"But how is it you kept back all along?"

"Well it's like this," said Groom, who seemed to be in a more communicative mood than before; "the day of the murder—to begin at the beginning—I happened to be passing through Milham, and I stopped over there to see a man I had dealings with. He lived out of town, a lonesome road part of the way across some fields. I did my business and started back again alone, as I had come. Half-way, or thereabout, I heard a cussing and quarreling in the next field—right close to my right ear it sounded, only I couldn't see anything for the high hedge. 'What's up?' thinks I, 'better take a peep.' Twaun uncommon fine night: moonlight could almost see to read by, and I knew Sawyer the moment I saw him. His face was turned exactly toward me, and ugly enough it looked then. The next minute I saw him strike out and the other man went down like a log."

"And you let him lay?" interrupted Joe, in his excitement.

"What for?" said Groom, carelessly.

"I thought it was just a drunken quarrel—I knew what Sawyer was—and I left them to settle it between themselves. I had to look sharp for the next train, so I hurried on, as I might be here—out of sight or hearing, as it might be here—out of sight or help, should just put you quietly out of the way!"

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SUNDAY..... NOVEMBER 2, 1873.

### The Municipal Election.

It is high time that the citizens of Los Angeles were looking around for suitable men to fill the vacancies which will occur in the city government. The election will take place early in December, and a canvass should immediately be made, not to see who wish to be candidates for Councilmen, and the various other offices, but to find what good men, able men, energetic men, public-spirited men, will accept. These offices, although little salary is attached to them, are very important. The life of the city depends upon their being well filled. They should be filled by broad men, generous men, who will not place their own personal interests before the interests of the entire city. The city government needs new life, and it is depending upon the coming election to fill this want.

Improvements are demanded in all sections. Streets need renovating. The new demands arising from the new character as a railroad and commercial centre, must be provided for. In ten years Los Angeles must treble in population and in wealth, and men must be nominated and elected who will take in this situation, and act accordingly.

Los Angeles street should be continued by the cutting out of the Chinese tenements back of the Pico House and the Bella Union. The right of way can be bought cheaper now than at any time hereafter. In other places the streets should be straightened, trees should be planted, and energy infused into the sleepy inhabitants of every Sleepy Hollow.

### Winter in the East.

The telegraph brings fresh news of commercial failures every day. First from one State, then from another comes an unexpected crash. Mills are stopped and manufactory suspended, banks fail and merchants close up. The main portion of the distress will fall on the thousands dependent for support on their weekly wages. Every luxury has its producer, therefore every economy on the part of the rich must entail a corresponding suffering on the poor; and however commendable the retrenchment may be, it necessitates a want of employment somewhere.

Although money is by no means easy here, there seems to be no reason why, at the approach of Winter, subscription boxes should not be placed in the banks, or in the stores of responsible citizens, which in the depth of the cold weather, might be found to contain tangible and well timed help. As things stand, it seems impossible to hope for anything short of extreme distress in the East during the next four months. Many a man who would not care to see his name on a list for a subscription of fifty cents or a dollar, would gladly deposit that small amount for the benefit of Eastern operatives in a state of starvation. The subject is not one to be trifled with, and is at least worthy of discussion. Two months hence, all California may be called upon to come to the rescue of distressed workmen. Famine produces riot, and riot bloodshed. A little timely and unostentatious preparation may save untold misery, and it will not be to the discredit of Los Angeles to have been foremost in thoughtfully instituting such means of help.

Compare for a moment the state of our country from its incipient settlement with that of the East. Though money is not perhaps plentiful, and business through competition is brought down to a fine point, yet we have no such masses of poor people here as they have in the East; and if we had, the climate is such that they could not suffer here as they do there. The matter should not end here. There are many thoughtful minds amongst us, who, while they grasp the idea, may be able to conceive some good and practical means of securing the aid for the East that will so surely shortly be demanded.

### Curiosity Concerning our Resources Abroad.

A short letter was handed the HERALD yesterday, making the following inquiries in reference to the great bee-hive, described in the recent work by our fellow townsmen, W. McPherson, Esq.—it comes all the way from Serbonne, Louisiana.

"Please be so kind as to give me the address of some one living near the great bee-hive you mention in your work on Los Angeles county, California; that I may get a more full description of the locality and nature of the rock, and situation of the hive, and store of honey, and to whom it belongs."

Respectfully, HOWARD B. BOND.

The bee-hive described is a sort of marvel in its way, somewhat on the plan of the big trees, the great falls, the gold and silver deposits, etc. For the information of the correspondent, it may be stated that the great hive is located in the range of the San Fernando mountains, and that the land is believed to belong to the United States government, and liable to pre-emption. By addressing any prominent gentleman of Los Angeles, further information may be had as to particulars. Scores of letters arrive every mail from all parts of the Union, making inquiries, and it is strange indeed that our citizens do not try to give information by sending our city papers abroad to earnest inquirers in the east.

## Late Telegrams.

### EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Erie railroad company is reducing the force along the line of the road. Those who are retained to be put on three-fourths time.

The ferry boats Erie and Delaware collided in the river to-day. The damage was cut almost in two. No lives were lost.

The Modocs will be permanently located with the Quapaw's, in the Indian Territory.

Heenan's funeral takes place to-morrow. The remains will be taken to Albany for interment.

NEW YORK, November 1.—Stokes left for Sing Sing to-day. Young Walton, the paricide, wrote that the convicts would get up a grand reception for Stokes as soon as he gets his hair cut and puts on his uniform.

The banks gained \$4,000,000 in currency at noon to-day. The public debt statements show an increase of \$3,039,000.

Claffin & Co. notified the associated banks to-day that they are not in need of assistance.

The bank committee appointed to examine the affairs of Sprague & Co., say that they consider the assets at \$19,495,247, and the liabilities at \$11,475,443. They recommend the placing by mortgage of the entire business in the hands of three trustees, and give notes of indebtedness, with three years to run, at 7% interest. The counsel for the firm said that the deeds of trust were being made out to Governor Henry Howard, Rufus Waterman, and ex-Governor Smith, and if satisfied by creditors, the firm would go into bankruptcy.

Last night the name of Theodore Tilton was erased from the roll of members of Plymouth church. Mr. Beecher protested against the act, and said that all differences between himself and Tilton had been settled and sunk, and protested against any investigation in Tilton's case. He said that the church would end where it began and accomplish nothing.

Minister Low is still at Washington, and says he will not resign.

The bricklayers in Washington are on a strike. They meet to-night to determine whether they will agree to the reduction of wages fixed by their employers.

OSWEGO, Oct. 31.—Hoyt & Sprague's woollen mill closes to-morrow. 500 persons are thrown out of employment.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—It is considered certain that a change will soon be made in the California Surveyor Generalship. It is believed that Senator Sargent will name Von Schmidt as Hardenberg's successor.

Richardson denies to-night, emphatically, the rumor that he has resigned, and says that he has recently taken a house in Washington, and expects to make a considerable stay.

President Grant stated to-night that he did not desire Richardson's resignation, and had made no such request.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—It is reported that the metropolitan police, sent from this city to Grand Parish, are committing gross outrages. A highly respectable lady and her daughter, were dragged from their house by force and terribly outraged.

MEMPHIS, October 31.—There were four deaths from yellow fever during the last 24 hours. Thirteen cases are reported at Bainbridge, Ga.; 3 at Montgomery, Ala.; none at Shreveport.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, November 1.—Mount Etna is in a violent state of eruption, with fearful earthquakes accompanying it. Portions of the crater have fallen in.

PARIS, November 1.—The decision of the Royalist Committee has not been made known, as some are in favor of declaring France a monarchy.

The ecclesiastical property sold under the hammer, in Italy, during the month of September brought the sum of £3,123,000.

LONDON, November 1.—Sir William Bovill, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, died to-day.

The Devon and Somersetshire Railroad was opened to-day.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—The Carlists under Justany, were defeated and driven in all directions.

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—Negotiations for the settlement of difficulties between Austria and Turkey are progressing favorably. Turkey is disposed to give complete satisfaction.

A REMARKABLE WELL.—The San Jose Mercury of October 29th makes this mention:

Many of our citizens yesterday visited the premises of Maloney, on the Alviso road, about a mile and a half from this city, to see a new artesian well which discharges an immense stream of water with such force as to carry it many feet in the air, often throwing out very large quantities of gravel and very large pebbles. The well is only three hundred feet deep, and the flow is indeed remarkable. All who have seen it express the belief that if pipes were placed in the well the water could be carried to a height of forty or fifty feet. It is one of the most remarkable wells of which we have ever heard, and is really worth seeing.

## PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

### EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

### SAN FRANCISCO.

Charges Against General LaGrange.... Passengers by Orizaba and Yerba... Appointment of John C. Gamble.... Colloge at the Mint.... Small-Pox Stocks.... Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1. The Call of to-day publishes serious charges against General LaGrange, Superintendent of the United States Mint, which demands an investigation.

Passenger per Orizaba:

For San Pedro—Arthur Brown, N. Gibson wife and child, D. Francis, G. N. More, W. W. O'Melveny, Mrs. Melner, Miss Werder, H. Werder, F. A. Ockerblum, Captain Theo. Smith, N. Curtis, Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. Perry, H. Stark, Miss Bassett, Wm. Bassett, W. C. Hanna, J. Turner, Mrs. Brown and child, C. A. Walker, C. Storms, H. Lyons, Mrs. A. Bronson, Miss Kilgore, Mrs. C. Taylor, W. H. Perry daughter and brother, Samuel Dennis, George Perkins, J. J. Monette, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. Garde, Mary Miller, A. J. Percy, D. W. Gray, C. Steele, P. Snyder, W. Davis, C. A. Henckle, C. Craver, Thomas Smith, T. Brown, A. McDonald, Dr. Andes, M. B. Boyd and wife, G. Kueker, J. Gratz, Miss Prescott and sister, L. W. Mrs. O. Harris, J. W. Dowthurn Marsh and wife, D. McGilley, T. Taylor, C. Pierce, Van Dorst, wife, L. B. Barnhart, W. Hall, E. H. Spain, George King, Santa Barbara, H. H. Christie and wife, J. Ballard, T. J. Dennison, and wife, Miss O'Donnell, W. Demminick, W. H. Mills wife and child, Mrs. Weber and child, L. D. Latmore, Dr. Shearer, Miss Spence, L. Knapp, Mrs. Gamble, N. Graves wife and child, H. Graves wife and child, H. S. Graves wife and child, A. Leonard wife and child, J. H. Crane and wife, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. J. J. Cullen and child, Miss Mann, A. Leslie, W. Green and wife, Miss Driscoll, W. Marin, R. W. Rising, H. Earle and wife, colored man, wife and child, E. T. Leonard, Mrs. Godard, R. Dunshier, E. Gillier, W. R. Gleason, D. Lincoln, J. A. Craig.

San Diego—M. Wurzburg, Captain Wilcox family and servant, J. H. Diendorf, J. J. Witchell, H. C. Snyder, Mrs. M. H. Hubbard, Mr. Horton, M. Rosenbaum wife and daughter, J. Woodbridge and wife, J. Bass, S. F. Volk, Wm. P. Mitchell, E. J. Higgins, Mary White, Mrs. E. Harris and child, S. B. Curley, L. B. Wilson, J. B. Harmon, Major Green, J. Cleigs, J. O. Pierce, Mrs. Gross, J. A. Hill.

Following is a list of the passengers per the steamer Ventura for Santa Barbara:

Mrs. Tripp, J. Bamby wife and three children, D. S. Baldwin wife and 4 children, L. Howard and wife, and M. J. Ascher, John M. Stock, F. M. Stock, Joseph Bates, C. B. Bishop, Julius Brown, B. K. Streetland, L. Moore, G. S. Havens, A. Pierce, R. A. Chase, Rev. T. Taylor, J. W. Pace, Alexander Ferguson, W. A. Jones, W. N. H. Hewston, E. Sutler.

San Buenaventura—S. H. Washburn and wife, W. Brinson, Alexander Ray, H. Daly and wife, Frank Petron, Jerome Bonelli, M. Wood and daughter, D. Wood, L. Albertson, wife and 3 children, J. Willett, Henry Mercey, John Hollough, J. J. Steel, Frank Tribler, E. A. Atwood, C. Arnold and 1 steerage passenger.

Editorial PARROT sailed for China to-day on the Colorado, to take command of the Asiatic squadron.

Major John C. Gamble, an old pioneer officer of the United States Navy during the war, and till now Chief of the Supply Department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been appointed Secretary to the Admiral. He will probably sail for his destination the 5th of the present month.

General LaGrange, Superintendent of the Mint, has been notified from Washington that the price for silver bullion contained in gold deposited, has been reduced from \$1.18 to \$1.16 per ounce, payable in silver.

Three deaths occurred from smallpox in this city during the week.

Coinage of dimes was commenced at the Mint to-day. Total colloge for the month of all coins was \$2,638,000.

A private letter from Berne, dated August 12, says that Dr. Livingstone is a prisoner of a savage tribe in Central Africa, and unable to pay the ransom demanded for his release.

A Herald special from Washington says that Secretary Richardson will be made Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Stocks.

Following are the transactions at the Morning Board:

Ophir..... 64 N. Y. Con. 2

Gould & Curry... 134 Dardanelles 25

B. & B. 93 American Flat 45

P. & P. 100 Peruvian 45

Chollar..... 49 Central No. 2 10

Gold & Cross... 102 Wm. Con. 15

Central Gold & Silver 102

Yellow Jacket... 102 Wm. Con. 15

Imperial..... 56 Meadow Valley 14

Empire..... 37 Raymond & Elly 58

Kirkuk..... 28 Jackson 95

Alpha..... 28 Jackson 95

Belcher..... 72 Poche 6

Confidence..... 75 W. & C. 25

California..... 150 American Flag 15

Sierra Nevada... 175 Huon & Hunt 15

Exchequer..... 95 Silver Peaker 1

Seg Belcher... 64 Belmont 19

Central Gold & Silver 102

Justices..... 85 Newmarket 15

Sucor..... 29 Ch' Hill 2

Amador Tunnel 14

Knickerbocker... 3 Rye Patch 75

A. & U. 15 Kentucky 3

Goldfield..... 62 Caroline 25

Baltimore..... 14 Amador 35

Bullion..... 14 Amador 35

Central..... 44 Patriotic 35

South Hill..... 34 Industrial 35

Eclipse..... 48 Charlot 35

Rock Island..... 3 Empire (Idaho) 35

NEVADA.

Great Excitement About Rich Mines at Belmont.... Ore from the New Miners Assay as High as \$3,000 Per Ton.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1. Reports from Belmont to-night state that intense excitement prevails in consequence of the recent strike, and developments since made, in the Belmont mine ledge. The well is only three hundred feet deep, and the flow is indeed remarkable. All who have seen it express the belief that if pipes were placed in the well the water could be carried to a height of forty or fifty feet. It is one of the most remarkable wells of which we have ever heard, and is really worth seeing.

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## CITY AND SUBURBS.

**Every style of Painting and Glazing done in the highest style of art, and at reasonable rates, by C. Raphel & Co.**

**All men ought to know that all kinds of garments are to be had with muchness and despatch, in a regular way. The making and trimming of a Woollen Mill cloth is a specialty at D. W. Fitzpatrick's, corner of Court and Spring streets.**

**J. John sells fine Hay and Domestic grass, 4 miles from Downey's Block, Thompson & Gould's saloon.**

**The melancholy days have come.**

**The sadness of the year—**

**Of weeping winds and wailing woods,**

**And meadows brown and sore,**

**But man has one respite—**

**Some time to rest,**

**For all the people come for cloaks,**

**At Fisher & Co's store.**

**The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to buy their cloaks, and buy a new one of DROMSON. They say there is no comparison between the two.**

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

**The daily arrivals and departures by both lines of stages will be found in the HERALD.**

**Twenty-three of the pupils of the Public Schools are to compete for the writing premium at the District Fair.**

**The members of the Hebrew Benevolent Society will hold a meeting this evening, in the synagogue, at P. M.**

**The Lafayette new building was lit up for the first time last night. Mr. Fluir hopes to have everything completed within a week.**

**Gates & Noyes had quite a lively auction yesterday. They disposed of five head of horses, several saddles and bridles, a lot of furniture, and some articles of minor importance.**

**Two of the trustees, Workman and Smith, were visiting the schools of their districts Saturday. This is so rare an event on the part of trustees, that it has been thought worth chronicling.**

**H. Newmark & Co., will despatch 1,173 dry fishes from this city to New York, via Panama, per steamer Nevada, leaving San Francisco Nov. 19th. This is one of the largest shipments on record.**

**The strict morality of the community was evidenced yesterday morning by the fact that no culprits appeared before his honor, either to expiate their offenses or increase the city funds.**

**A gentleman who has been in the mountains near the Arroyo Seco Canyon for some days during the past week, reports that eight bears were seen one day in that locality, and that one was killed yesterday morning near Mr. Beckley's, on the Bear Ranch.**

**Major Hancock is trying a new method of shipping asphaltum, by running it into barrels and casks while hot. This is a great saving in cans as well as labor, and wastage is not so apt to occur while transporting this product to market.**

**There is an exhibition at Heinzelmann's drug store, an exquisite banana blossom from Elijah Workman's garden. The young fruit may be seen between the leaves just germinating. The blossom is just seven inches long and of a deep reddish brown hue. Think of this, ice-bound Eastern people.**

**Since Dr. Lucky's arrival here as Principal of the City High School, and City Superintendent, he has added three or four teachers, reorganized the departments, and placed the different classes on every satisfactory footing. An evening school is still very much needed for hard working boys, who cannot attend the day school, and no doubt this will be one of Dr. Lucky's next improvements.**

**The San Bernardino Guardian does not cover our hotel. It says referring to the proposed foot-rate of a mile to the Agricultural Fair, that if intending competitors will not board at our hotels, they will soon go thin and in good time. Considering the Pico House, Claremont, Lafayette, United States and others set better tables than they ever see in San Bernardino, our neighbor's propensity for a joke must be huge.**

**Several applications have been received from Professors of Music to fill the vacancy now existing in this city. They have been referred, by telegram to the house of M. Gray, San Francisco, with a request to Mr. Gray to send the most thorough and highly accomplished gentleman possible, to conduct the studies of the many advanced pupils now awaiting tuition. A Professor will arrive probably on the next steamer.**

**A boy named Somerset, who drives the delivery wagon at the American Bakery, received a severe kick from a horse, yesterday. The horse struck him full in the abdomen. The boy was carried into the house, senseless. Dr. Orme arrived shortly after, and reported no internal injury, or any broken bone. The boy will be able to sit at work in a day or two, though he is doubtless considerably bruised and shaken.**

**At the approaching election of councilmen in December, the term of office of the following gentlemen expires, all of whom, however, are eligible for re-election: Messrs. Shibley, Osborne, Mullay, Long and Teal. The rest of the Council remain in, consisting of Messrs. Workman, DeGillis, Beaudry, Dockweiler and Valdez. Now is the time for good men to come forward, as in the case of Long, resigned, there is a certain vacancy, and the rest have not yet declared whether they intend to offer themselves for re-election.**

**The theatre was well attended last night, and the performance very satisfactory. Miss Adele Leigh is improving wonderfully, and was the recipient of several floral tributes, and her rendition of "Widow Melnotte" was excellent. Mr. Playe, an Claude, was thoroughly at home, and gave fresh evidence of the versatility of his talent. Madame Duret played Pauline as she plays everything else—artistically, naturally, and with great expression. The emotional play of Camille is in preparation. Many of our folks would also like a revival of "The New Magdalen" for a night.**

**Milton Thomas, of Los Angeles, has had an artisan well born on his ranch, on the Los Angeles Ranch; depth, 20 feet; the last 43 feet was gravel, and the end of the pipe rests on a clay formation. The pipe was perforated for some forty feet, and affords water to irrigate three hundred acres or more. Mr. Stewart, who bore the well, says it is the best he ever bore, and the best in the county. The ranch is worth three hundred per cent more with this well than without it. Mr. Thomas proposes to plant trees on the ranch, and have the land farmed. He has already ninety acres in English walnut trees. He also waters his sheep at the same well. He has a three-inch flow.**

**M. E. Church South, Rev. A. M. Campbell, pastor. Preaching at Elks' Hall to-day, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12<sup>1</sup>/2 P. M.**

**Subject for this morning at the Congregational Church: "Our saints are not dead men neither is our theology a dead science." Subject for the evening: "The redeemed in glory. The elements of which their happiness consists." Josiah Bates, pastor pro tempore.**

**A teamster whose name was not mentioned, was coming down the San Bernardino grade, on Friday, when he upset. How the accident occurred is not stated, but the teamster received severe internal injuries, and had one of his legs broken. A horse attached to the team was killed by the accident.**

**The Good Templars will hold their social on Tuesday evening next, at their Hall on Main street, over Cassell's store. An interesting literary and musical programme has been decided on for the occasion, and no pains will be spared to make this the social of the season. The public is invited to attend, and a good time is anticipated.**

**A Melancholy Failure.**

**The climate of Los Angeles is salubrious and healthy is demonstrated by every day, and more particularly by a little incident that has come under the HERALD's observation within the past few days. Some months since, one of our hotels had occasion to raise the price of board on two or three of its customers, because of their propensities for gambling. The management prevailed upon a lady to accept them as boarders, which with her husband's consent and to her sorrow and humiliation, she did. For a time all was lovely; the young glutinous curbed their appetites, and the landlady began to think that the quality is better than that of Eastern importations. McLaughlin and A. T. Stewart, in New York, ship to them direct, while Paris sends them silks and satins and fancy dress goods, and Manchester and Liverpool hosiery and linens.**

**They do a large wholesale trade with Arizona, Lone Pine, Bakersfield, San Bernardino and Cerro Gordo. Though importing largely from the East, they prefer principally California goods, as well in boots and shoes in clothing, and find so far that the quality is better than that of Eastern importations. McLaughlin and A. T. Stewart, in New York, ship to them direct, while Paris sends them silks and satins and fancy dress goods, and Manchester and Liverpool hosiery and linens.**

**Passing up the right hand side of the store, the first department is devoted to leather valises, satchels, trunks, carpet bags, travelling rugs, etc. Behind this is the hat store, embracing felt and straw principally, and men's gloves and hose. The next branch is devoted entirely to gentlemen's furnishing goods, flannels, California woolen goods, etc. By far the largest department on this side is the ready-made clothing. There can not be less than 8000 pairs of pants in stock, that are visible, and piles of vests to match them stretch high up to the ceiling. Adjoining this is the stock of boys' clothing sufficient to fit out all the schools in the country. Above are the coarser goods such as miners and engineers' clothing and overalls, carpenters' suits, flannel shirts, etc.**

**On the left hand side, beginning at the center aisle are overcoats of the latest style, imported from New York, gentlemen's business suits, hunting coats, linens, sheetings, mattress goods, fine eastern shirtings, woolen and blanket goods. Elegant cases containing silks, trimmings, lace, fancy ladies' goods, etc., fill up the center of the store.**

**On the left hand side, beginning at the further end of the store are rolls of silk, black shawls, black silk velvets and fringes, cashmeres and blue, brown, maroon, lilac, green and white French silks. Above these is the department of warm Winter shawls, and soft flannels of every shade and texture. The satin de chine goods are exceptionally beautiful. They embrace every color yet invented, viz: blue, pink, grey, black, chocolate, crimson, maroon, orange, olive, green, purple, lavender, crimson, lilac, mauve, etc. Our reporter counted 22 shades of these delicate goods and doubtless there are more.**

**Next are the muslins, Scotch and French plaids, and a full line of dress goods generally. There are reps, de laines, French merinos, pique Marcellines, calicoes, gingham, tablecloths, damasks, napkins, quilts, toweling, table covers, embroideries, edgings, Cluny lace, Barge, valencienne, bayet's dresses, ermine, grenadine, and a thousand other things.**

**Our reporter was commencing to hope that the stock was almost exhausted, when he came upon a new department of tissue, silk and velvet ribbons, Irish and French linens, diapers, handkerchiefs, ladies' and misses' clothing, etc., tarlatan, Swiss lawn, and a host of fancy goods from parades and chateaux to the smallest fashionable knick-knacks.**

**At the back of the main store, and separated from it by a yard, is the boot and shoe department, which carries a stock of seventy-five to one hundred cases. Adjoining this are the blanket stores, the wool sack store, the storeroom for American prints and a ladies' shoe and slipper department.**

**The firm is constantly improving and increasing its business, being justified by the large increase of the population in Los Angeles and the surrounding country.**

**Teachers Institute.**

**The Teachers' Institute will convene in the New High School building, on Monday morning, Nov. 3d. It is probable that but little more than organization will be effected in the forenoon, but we are informed that the afternoon exercises will consist of an address by the County Superintendent of Public Schools, W. M. MacFadden, a class exercise in reading, from Kimball's school grammar, presented by normal methods, by F. M. Righter, classification and grading schools, by J. B. De Boise.**

**Eight Mile House.**

**Mrs. Donaldson, of THE Eight Mile House, Covington Pass, announces that she will receive a few gentlemen to board. No pains will be spared to add to their comforts, with facilities for going and coming with the East.**

**Philadelphian, October 31.—The wool market seems unchanged, both buyers and sellers preferring to wait for important operations until financial matters become improved. The sales include Ohio and Pennsylvania mohair, trade extra fine, white, 32s, 33s, 34s, 35s, 36s, 37s, 38s, 39s, 40s, 41s, 42s, 43s, 44s, 45s, 46s, 47s, 48s, 49s, 50s, 51s, 52s, 53s, 54s, 55s, 56s, 57s, 58s, 59s, 60s, 61s, 62s, 63s, 64s, 65s, 66s, 67s, 68s, 69s, 70s, 71s, 72s, 73s, 74s, 75s, 76s, 77s, 78s, 79s, 80s, 81s, 82s, 83s, 84s, 85s, 86s, 87s, 88s, 89s, 90s, 91s, 92s, 93s, 94s, 95s, 96s, 97s, 98s, 99s, 100s, 101s, 102s, 103s, 104s, 105s, 106s, 107s, 108s, 109s, 110s, 111s, 112s, 113s, 114s, 115s, 116s, 117s, 118s, 119s, 120s, 121s, 122s, 123s, 124s, 125s, 126s, 127s, 128s, 129s, 130s, 131s, 132s, 133s, 134s, 135s, 136s, 137s, 138s, 139s, 140s, 141s, 142s, 143s, 144s, 145s, 146s, 147s, 148s, 149s, 150s, 151s, 152s, 153s, 154s, 155s, 156s, 157s, 158s, 159s, 160s, 161s, 162s, 163s, 164s, 165s, 166s, 167s, 168s, 169s, 170s, 171s, 172s, 173s, 174s, 175s, 176s, 177s, 178s, 179s, 180s, 181s, 182s, 183s, 184s, 185s, 186s, 187s, 188s, 189s, 190s, 191s, 192s, 193s, 194s, 195s, 196s, 197s, 198s, 199s, 200s, 201s, 202s, 203s, 204s, 205s, 206s, 207s, 208s, 209s, 210s, 211s, 212s, 213s, 214s, 215s, 216s, 217s, 218s, 219s, 220s, 221s, 222s, 223s, 224s, 225s, 226s, 227s, 228s, 229s, 230s, 231s, 232s, 233s, 234s, 235s, 236s, 237s, 238s, 239s, 240s, 241s, 242s, 243s, 244s, 245s, 246s, 247s, 248s, 249s, 250s, 251s, 252s, 253s, 254s, 255s, 256s, 257s, 258s, 259s, 260s, 261s, 262s, 263s, 264s, 265s, 266s, 267s, 268s, 269s, 270s, 271s, 272s, 273s, 274s, 275s, 276s, 277s, 278s, 279s, 280s, 281s, 282s, 283s, 284s, 285s, 286s, 287s, 288s, 289s, 290s, 291s, 292s, 293s, 294s, 295s, 296s, 297s, 298s, 299s, 300s, 301s, 302s, 303s, 304s, 305s, 306s, 307s, 308s, 309s, 310s, 311s, 312s, 313s, 314s, 315s, 316s, 317s, 318s, 319s, 320s, 321s, 322s, 323s, 324s, 325s, 326s, 327s, 328s, 329s, 330s, 331s, 332s, 333s, 334s, 335s, 336s, 337s, 338s, 339s, 340s, 341s, 342s, 343s, 344s, 345s, 346s, 347s, 348s, 349s, 350s, 351s, 352s, 353s, 354s, 355s, 356s, 357s, 358s, 359s, 360s, 361s, 362s, 363s, 364s, 365s, 366s, 367s, 368s, 369s, 370s, 371s, 372s, 373s, 374s, 375s, 376s, 377s, 378s, 379s, 380s, 381s, 382s, 383s, 384s, 385s, 386s, 387s, 388s, 389s, 390s, 391s, 392s, 393s, 394s, 395s, 396s, 397s, 398s, 399s, 400s, 401s, 402s, 403s, 404s, 405s, 406s, 407s, 408s, 409s, 410s, 411s, 412s, 413s, 414s, 415s, 416s, 417s, 418s, 419s, 420s, 421s, 422s, 423s, 424s, 425s, 426s, 427s, 428s, 429s, 430s, 431s, 432s, 433s, 434s, 435s, 436s, 437s, 438s, 439s, 440s, 441s, 442s, 443s, 444s, 445s, 446s, 447s, 448s, 449s, 450s, 451s, 452s, 453s, 454s, 455s, 456s, 457s, 458s, 459s, 460s, 461s, 462s, 463s, 464s, 465s, 466s, 467s, 468s, 469s, 470s, 471s, 472s, 473s, 474s, 475s, 476s, 477s, 478s, 479s, 480s, 481s, 482s, 483s, 484s, 485s, 486s, 487s, 488s, 489s, 490s, 491s, 492s, 493s, 494s, 495s, 496s, 497s, 498s, 499s, 500s, 501s, 502s, 503s, 504s, 505s, 506s, 507s, 508s, 509s, 510s, 511s, 512s, 513s, 514s, 515s, 516s, 517s, 518s, 519s, 520s, 521s, 522s, 523s, 524s, 525s, 526s, 527s, 528s, 529s, 530s, 531s, 532s, 533s, 534s, 535s, 536s, 537s, 538s, 539s, 540s, 541s, 542s, 543s, 544s, 545s, 546s, 547s, 548s, 549s, 55**

